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In the application of:

ROSER and GRIBBON

Serial No.: 08/923,783

Filing Date: September 4, 1997

For: METHODS FOR STABLY
INCORPORATING SUBSTANCES
WITHIN DRY, FOAMED GLASS
MATRICES AND COMPOSITIONS
OBTAINED THEREBY

Examiner: Bao-Thuy Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 1802

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115 in the
above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted in the
parent application serial no. 08/486,043.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Foamed Glass Matrix Samples, Information Disclosure
Statement, PTO Form 1449 and a Return Receipt Postcard.

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

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